

Gloria

in D Major

by Antonio Vivaldi

presented by

The King Avenue Chancel Choir

Janice Blocher, soprano

Carolyn Redman, mezzo-soprano

Accompanied by Orchestra and Organ

Chris McManus, conductor

Sunday, April 19

at the 11am worship service

King Avenue United Methodist Church

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Healing Service

Sunday, April 19

at 6:30 pm

in the Sanctuary



April Preaching Schedule

April 2

Maundy Thursday

Communion

7pm at New Life UMC
(25 W 5th Avenue)

April 3

Good Friday

Tenebrae Service

7pm in King Avenue's Sanctuary

April 5

Easter

Communion

8am Sunrise: John Keeny
9am Morning Blend: John Keeny
11am Traditional: John Keeny
Luke 24:1-12
1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

April 12

Second Sunday of Easter

Covenant Bible Study Recognition

John Keeny

Psalm 133

Acts 4:32-35*

April 19

Third Sunday of Easter

Native American Ministries

9am Colleen Ogle

11am Spring Cantata

Psalm 4

Acts 3:12-19*

April 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Colleen Ogle

Exodus 3:7-15

2 Corinthians 3:1-11*

*preaching text

Births

Ezekial (Zeke) Rafael Cole was born on Tuesday, March 10.
Congratulations Heather, Mike and big brother, Maxton!

Orville (Ollie) Chapman Towne was born on February 21, 2015.
Congratulations Caroline Towne, Eb Hall, and big brother, Fritz!

Condolences

June Berkebile Jackson, King Avenue member,
who died on Monday, March 16.

Patricia Martin, mother of Peggy O'Connor,
died on Tuesday, March 10.

Kate Bellamy, grandmother of David Bellamy,
who died on Monday, February 23.

Holy Week

at King Avenue UMC

Palm Sunday

March 29

Morning Blend at 9am

Traditional Worship at 11am

Spectrum-Sponsored All Church Brunch at 12pm

Maundy Thursday

April 2 at 7pm

Communion

New Life United Methodist Church (25 W 5th Avenue)

Good Friday

April 3 at 7pm

Tenebrae Service

Easter

April 5

Sunrise service at 8am

Morning Blend at 9am

Traditional Worship at 11am

Communion



YOU ARE INVITED!

7th Annual Fund-raising Feast to Benefit
House of Mercy Orphanage in Piedras Negras, Mexico

CUISINE *for a*
CAUSE

WE CAN MAKE A
WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

We Can Make a World of Difference

Plan to join us on Friday, April 24 from 6:30 - 10pm at The Boat House at Confluence Park for the 7th annual **Cuisine for a Cause** event benefiting the children of the House of Mercy orphanage in Piedras Negras, Mexico. There will be amazing food and desserts (we really mean it this time!), a cash bar, as well as a ton of wonderful items in the silent and live auctions.

We will again be hosting our special guests Pastor Miguel, Pastora Rolindez, Anigaby and Flor. Tickets will be sold before and after the services on Sundays, March 29, April 5, 12th and 19th or get your tickets online at www.kingave.org.

If you have a great item to contribute to the silent or live auction or you'd like to volunteer for the event, please contact us at cuisineforacause@kingave.org.

These children are the kingdom's pride and joy. Luke 18:16

Tickets

Advance Tickets: \$50 each

Day of Event Tickets: \$75 each

Table for 10: \$450 (*advance reservations required*)

April Special Offering

On Sunday, April 19 during worship services a special offering will be collected during the closing hymn for **Native American Ministries**, which is one of the six Churchwide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. Native American Ministries Sunday nurtures mission with Native Americans and provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians.



Please make checks payable to KING AVENUE UMC and indicate NAMS on the memo line.

GIVING MATTERS by Bill Brownson

While cold and snow kept some away from church, the weather didn't keep the church away from engaging our missions. Twelve-step programs continued to meet, we packed 400 lunches, and we housed a homeless family. Not surprisingly, our offerings through February were a little less than planned. If you had to miss church for one or several Sundays and missed the opportunity to financially support King Avenue's continuing mission, please consider some extra support in March or April.

**Thank you for anything you can do
to help us to recover from a rough winter.**

FAITH FORMATION by Colleen Ogle

Stimulating Bible Study

Have you ever read a passage in the Bible that is difficult to understand and troubling to think about? Sometimes working through those thorny passages stimulates Christian growth. This study tackles some troublesome scriptures and illuminates their meaning for today. Tim Bechtol, who has taught Disciple and Covenant Bible Studies, will lead classes in April and May based on the book *Troublesome Bible Passages* by Douglas Wingeier and David Lowes Watson. Each session will treat a separate scripture, so you can attend as you are able. Classes will be held in the Chapel on the following Sundays at 10am:

April 12th

Chapter 2: Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac
Genesis 22:1-19

April 19th

Chapter 5: The potter and the clay
Jeremiah 18:1-11

April 26th

Chapter 1: Original Sin
Genesis 2:8-3:24

New Member Classes

April 12 – May 10

New Member classes are an opportunity to meet others in the KAUMC community, take a fascinating church tour, learn where United Methodists fit in Christianity's family tree, hear about the emergence and evolution of KAUMC's mission of inclusion, get an overview of our missions and find out where you can join in, influence the types and formats of classes that are offered at King Avenue, share your faith story, and rehearse the meanings and implications of the membership vow. A key goal of the sessions is to help the church staff know you well enough to help you use your gifts and graces in service of Christ.

Classes, held in the Fireside Room at 10am, are hosted by the Connections ministry team (Susan Jenkins, Chair), led by Revs. Keeny and Ogle, and feature guest appearances from church leaders of the Missions, Faith Formation, and Finance ministry teams.

Please contact Colleen Ogle, (614) 424-6050, ext. 101, or colleen@kingave.org if you have questions.

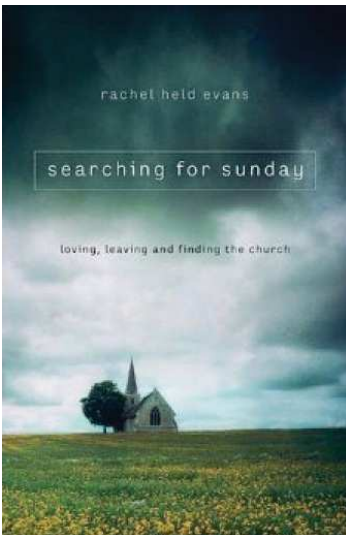
Special Offering for the Huggins Ministry Fund

The Huggins Ministry Fund has helped to create, develop and sustain innovative ministries at King Avenue and Stone Village churches. Just a few of these ministries include Music, Children's Education, and LGBT programs. Special offerings will be received on Sunday, April 26th and Sunday, May 3rd. Please look forward to hearing the witness of a few of those folks who have benefited from this fund.

AN EVENING WITH RACHEL HELD EVANS by Anna Guillozet

It is not a secret that many young people feel less interested in the church than ever before. Churches are engaging the question of why young people are absent and what the Church can do to bring them into relationship with Jesus Christ. *New York Times* best-selling author and popular blogger Rachel Held Evans has been a leading voice in the conversation about why millennials are absent from the life of the Church. She is the author of *Faith Unraveled* (2010), *A Year of Biblical Womanhood* (2012), and her forthcoming book *Searching for Sunday*. Hailing from Dayton, Tennessee – home of the famous Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925 – she writes about faith, doubt, and life in the Bible Belt. She has been featured in *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian*, *Christianity Today*, *Slate*, *The Huffington Post*, *The CNN Belief Blog*, and on NPR, *The BBC*, *The Today Show*, and *The View*.

Rachel Held Evans' writing has been used in small groups and Bible studies, and her speaking engagements have drawn crowds of all ages and church backgrounds. At King Avenue UMC, she is a particular favorite of the Campus Ministry. Her books, blog posts, and contributions to Sparkhouse's *Animate: Bible curriculum* have incited much conversation



Author and blogger Rachel Held Evans will speak at King Avenue on Friday, April 17 at 7pm.

and laughter among college students. Rev. Anna Guillozet says about Held Evans' contribution to the community, "We all talk about Rachel like she is a part of our small group. She asks questions in ways that resonate with young people, and allows readers to form their own answers."

King Avenue United Methodist Church along with partners Stone Village Church and private donors is excited to host "An Evening with Rachel Held Evans". Join us at 7pm on Friday, April 17 for a free event where Rachel will speak about her newest book, *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church*. This memoir is about making do and taking risks, about the messiness of community and the power of grace. *Searching for Sunday* is about overcoming cynicism to find hope and, somewhere in between, Church. She will also answer questions from the audience.



A message from Jon Zornes, the captain of our Spectrum/King Avenue AIDS Walk Team:

Please visit our 2015 Dr. Robert J. Fass Memorial AIDS Walk Central Ohio Spectrum/King Avenue United Methodist page (<http://www.arcoho.org/>). We are excited to be able to support an effort that does such critical work in our community.

In central Ohio a new infection occurs every 21 hours - among the highest rates in the nation. Most of these new infections occur among youth, ages 13-24.

The participating AIDS service organizations that benefit from AIDS Walk are at the forefront of providing services to meet the needs of HIV positive individuals in central Ohio. Won't you join us in the fight against this disease?

We have created a team for King Avenue United Methodist Church and Spectrum. The 2015 AIDS Walk Central Ohio will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2015 in Columbus. This year's tri-city walk/run/ride is slated to be the largest HIV/AIDS

awareness event in Ohio. You can show your support by joining our team, making a donation on our page or even just showing up to cheer us on. Every step counts!

MISSION: The mission of AIDS Walk Central Ohio is to raise awareness and funds for HIV/AIDS service organizations through education and promotional activities leading up to the walk and through the participation of corporations, walkers, runners, civic leaders and community members together in this annual event.

GOAL: Our goal for this year's Spectrum team is 20 participants and \$2,000 in donations. Please help us reach our goal by joining and/or donating to the Spectrum team. Currently we have raised over \$945 for the Spectrum team.

Please save these dates, too!

- **MAY 15** Euchre Night
- **JUNE 14** Kick-Off Pride Luncheon
- **JUNE 20** Pride Parade – all are welcome to walk with us. Invite your friends and family!

**KING AVENUE T-SHIRTS
WILL BE SOLD
THROUGHOUT MAY & JUNE.**

Sign up to receive
Spectrum/LGBTIQA Fellowship
Email Blasts

Judy Callander – judith.callander@sbcglobal.net

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN by Marge Horrocks

Countdown to Spring Sale

APRIL is a very busy month for us as we approach the MAY sale. Bringing in your donations is very important to us and we appreciate everything! Collection times are Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, and Sundays after the services. During APRIL, we will also accept rummage on Mondays and Thursdays, 9:15-11am in Fellowship Hall.

Our sorting schedule in April will begin on THURSDAY, APRIL 9 and continue each MONDAY and THURSDAY, 9:15am to noon.

This helps us keep up with the sorting and pricing that needs to be done. We always have coffee and snacks available as well as lots of fun and camaraderie. We always enjoy help from anyone interested in getting involved – men or women!!

Our rummage earnings help us pay our pledge to mission yearly and also donate gifts to local, national and international mission projects of our choosing.

Our sale preparation week will begin on May 3 and end on May 9. Sign-up on a Sunday Welcome Card on April 19 and 26th.

MISSION U

Registration begins in April

Each July the West Ohio Conference conducts a school of mission on the campus of Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. It has been a very popular program for many of our members. Early registration begins on April 1 and continues into June. We sign up early to take advantage of the discount.

The FOUR-DAY SCHOOL is JULY 6-9, WEEKEND EVENT is JULY 10-12, and the DAY SAMPLER is JULY 11

Three areas of study are offered. Everyone takes a Spiritual Growth study titled CREATED FOR HAPPINESS: UNDERSTANDING YOUR LIFE in GOD. A second choice is made between a geographic LATIN AMERICA: PEOPLE and FAITH or a social issue THE CHURCH and PEOPLE with

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sales

On sale the 2nd Sunday of each month
between/after services in the Milling Area
and/or Fellowship Hall



NNEMAP by Anne Nelson

Update on Mandatory Move

We are still searching for a new location. We have had some professional assistance from a commercial real estate firm and are hopeful to have a location soon. We expect to be able to stay in the general area to continue to serve our neighbors. In addition, we hope to make our pantry 100% choice at our new location with new or used fixtures that are lighter and moveable such as chrome housewares fixtures. Let us know if you have ties to fixture or resale companies. Contact Roy Clark, NNEMAP Director, (614) 542-7366 or director@nnemappantry.org. **The deadline is April 1, 2015.**

Needed: Professionals in Marketing & Fundraising

As a part of a restructure of our board and committees, NNEMAP is looking for new board and committee members to improve our marketing efforts, in particular our social media presence. If you have experi-

ence and interest in marketing/fundraising please contact Roy Clark, NNEMAP Director, (614) 542-7366 or director@nnemappantry.org. Roy attends the King Avenue 11am worship service and would be happy to speak with you then.

Appreciation Luncheon

The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will take place on Saturday, April 25th, 11:30am-1pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 386 Buttles Ave, in Victorian Village. It is a potluck event with entertainment, a time to celebrate our accomplishments, volunteer of the year award and bring all of our volunteers up to date on NNEMAP's many changes.

Our family would like to thank our King Avenue Church family for all of the notes, meals, prayers, gifts, and congratulations after Graham's arrival. We are so blessed to share our joy with all of you. While we've tried to keep up on our thank you notes, we know that we've likely forgotten a note or two. Please know that we are all thankful for your presence in our lives!

— Pastor Anna, Garrett, and Graham Guillozet

STONE VILLAGE CHURCH by John Wooden

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 2 at 6:30pm

Good Friday *Tenebrae* Worship

April 3 at 6:30pm

Easter Worship

at 8:45am, 10am, & 11:15am

(please note Easter worship will only be held at SVC's Short North location)

April Gallery Hop

Head Games

New Work of M.T. Bush

at Stone Village Church Gallery

On view

April 1 – April 30, 2015

Gallery reception

April 4, 2015

This impressive lineup includes new work made in the same vein as that in "The Positives and Negatives" but with a more diverse color scheme that leads to emboldened images in which Michael's unique abstractive method is al-

lowed to absolutely soar. This new motif is an exciting development of the locally beloved artist's work.

Sunday Worship

8:45, 10, and 11:15am

and

5:15pm

at Gates Fourth UMC

119 East Gates Street

Columbus • Ohio • 43206

Rev. John Wooden, Pastor

john@stonevillagechurch.org



Head Games exhibit opens at Stone Village Church on April 1.



Stone Village Church
139 East 2nd Avenue
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Mission Partnerships

NNEMAP by Anne Nelson

Pantry Needs

Cereal
 Baby Food
 Baby Formula
 Large Diapers
 Hygiene Items of All Types
 Cat Food
 Dog Food

Homeless Needs

Pop-top canned meats
 Pop-top canned chili
 Pop-top canned fruit

Note: We have a need for containers with screw tops. We currently have an abundance of plastic newspaper bags and plastic containers.

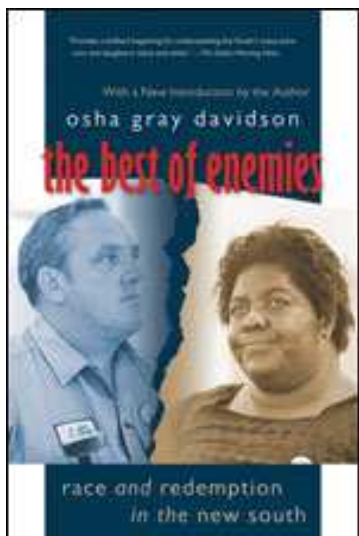
nnemappantry.org

NEW LIFE UMC by Sharon Poole

Special Needs

Cereal and Bottled Water

newlifeunitedmethodist.org



April Lit Club

The Best of Enemies

by Osha Gray Davidson

Sunday, April 26

at 7pm

in the Logos Lounge

All are welcome!

April Birthdays

If a birthday has not been listed, please contact the church office, 424-6050, ext.100.

2nd	Anne Gallutia Alessia Klosterman-Lando Mark Whalen	15th	Ed Eblin Jeff Ginther
3rd	Virginia Sheffield	17th	Denise Davis Susan Gibson
4th	Mike Horvath Lisa Mewhort Deb Sprinkle	18th	Herb Lamb
5th	Robin Shockney	19th	Michael Hlavsa Kendall Mitchell Angelo Morelli
6th	Merrick Beinke James Laspisa Jeremy Mak April Olt	20th	Mitchell Truesdell Jennifer Byers Lisa Minken
7th	Jetta Mencer Cara Tomeo	22nd	Becky Kok Cali McVay
8th	Ric Brandel Rachel Prescott	24th	Ben Bolander Kayla Bonner Jill Geiger
11th	Gary Collins Kathryn Collins Cathy Dybdahl	25th	Emily King
14th	Elena Keeny Gabriel Tomeo	27th	Andrew Ginther Karen Smalarz
		29th	Patrick Lee
		30th	Carmen Hadley Marge Horrocks Wendy Metz

ART GALLERY by Amanda Potter

Diverse + Destinations: Work by Kurt Reichert

On view April 5 - May 10

Artist statement: "After teaching art for thirty-five years and changing lessons every forty-six minutes, it is now difficult for me to settle on one medium. So I don't. The common thread in this body of work is the traveling my wife Janet and I have done during our first six years of retirement. Like during my teaching career, I enjoy having at least two different kinds of art simultaneously in process."

Kurt Reichert will host a gallery talk on his exhibit on Wednesday, April 22, 7-8:30pm.



King Avenue

United Methodist Church

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

299 King Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201
www.kingave.org

Mission Statement

*We invite, welcome and honor all people
and nurture them to grow in service with Christ.*

Worship Services

9am Morning Blend in the Fellowship Hall
11am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday School

10am Children's Sunday School and Choir
10am Adult Sunday School

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Minister of Discipleship and Mission
Stone Village Church Pastor
Director of Children's & Youth Ministries
Children & Youth Education Coordinator
Building Manager
Director of Music
Organist
Carillonneur
Finance Manager
Office Manager
Director of Online Communications
Sunday Hospitality Coordinator

John Keeny
Colleen Ogle
Anna Guillozet
John Wooden
April Olt
Jim LeVally
Bill Meadows
Chris McManus
Andrew Willis
Jeff Wyckoff
Diana Sells
Rebecca Naas
Rhonda Luetje
Marlene Wagonrod